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FRANCE ORDERS PROMPT SEIZURE OF STEAMSHIP LINES

Order Arrest of Secretary General Chedeville of the Maritime Syndicate

HUNT FOR TWO MEN

Workers Claim the Vote Was 80% in Favor of Work

By Kenneth T. Downs
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 3 — (INS) — Premier Edouard Daladier's government ordered prompt requisition of French Line steamships today as the line's workers were called out on a general strike.

Minister of Marine deChappedelaine ordered the arrest of Secretary General Chedeville of the Maritime Syndicate at Le Havre and of his assistant, M. Lajoid.

Police launched an immediate search for the two men amid scenes of mounting excitement at Le Havre.

Workers at Le Havre early this morning voted on the position they would adopt with regard to the strike call under conditions of considerable confusion.

Result of the vote was not announced.

Reports from Le Havre told of a "spirit of revolt" developing among French maritime workers there against their labor leaders.

Several of the workers were quoted as stating:

"We do not know how they will announce the result of the vote, but we know that it was 80 per cent in favor of work.

"We want to work. We will have to change leaders. They are misleading us. They are taking the bread out of our mouths."

In accordance with the requisition order enforced by the government to break the strike, the chief of the government maritime bureau took charge of the situation. The government's action required seamen to continue at their jobs on pain of drastic penalties.

The French liner Normandie would sail, it was stated, but that its departure would be delayed. Authorities said the ship would not leave the port before tonight.

Departure of the boat train from Paris en route to Le Havre was postponed from 9.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Seven Properties Sold By Bucks County Sheriff

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 3—Seven properties were sold Friday morning by Sheriff William L. Stackhouse by virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks County, as follows:

Bensalem township: Two tracts seized from Fred Place and Bella Place; real debt, $2200; sold to Ross & Ross, attorneys, for $74.11.

Bensalem township: Two tracts seized from Francis J. Rossbauer; real debt, $1700; sold to Ross & Ross, attorneys, for $71.46.

Plumstead township: Tract seized from Simon Keller and Flora M. Keller; real debt, $1761.91; sold to Harry Schalcher, attorney, for $3400.

Morrisville: Two tracts seized from Aaron Warne and Florence Warne; real debt, $2129.10; sold to Harry Schalcher, attorney, for $221.81.

Newtown: Tract seized from George Costa and Georgia Costa; real debt, $6500; sold to Ross & Ross, attorneys, for $77.86.

Yardley: Tract seized from Charles J. Markley; real debt, $1011.02; sold to Charles J. Markley and Edna E. Markley, for $1186.33.

Bensalem township: Two tracts seized from Harry F. George et ux; real debt, $1733.76; sold to Ross & Ross, attorenys, for $105.66.

Stanley Shoemaker Is Injured in Odd Accident

Cuts about the head, and scratches and bruises on the body, were suffered by Stanley M. Shoemaker, 11, of Tullytown, Thursday afternoon, when in some unexplained manner he was either hurled or fell from a train approaching Bristol station.

Young Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker, Tullytown, was enroute home from school in Philadelphia, when the accident occurred. He was taken by Dr. William C. LeCompte, also a passenger on the train, to his office for treatment, then to his home. His condition is reported as improving.

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Reports Heard of Activity, American Legion Auxiliary

Three reports were received by American Legion Auxiliary of Robert W. Bracken Post, in session in the post home, last evening.

Mrs. Jacob C. Schmidt, Jr., reported on the presidents' and secretaries' conference in Harrisburg; Mrs. Robert Downing told of the Bi-County Council meeting at Pottstown; and Mrs. Benjamin Ahart reported the sending of a gift, also candy and pipes, to the auxiliary's "adopted" veteran in Coatesville hospital.

The next Bi-County Council meeting will be in Doylestown, December 8th, with Mrs. Benjamin Lessig being named delegate. Any members planning to go are asked to notify the secretary immediately. The organization will send seven Christmas boxes to the Coatesville Veterans' hospital.

A surprise handkerchief shower was given in honor of the natal anniversary of Mrs. Robert Clark, Sr. Refreshments and entertainment were in charge of Mrs. Marvel Durham and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

GEORGE YERKES NAMED MASTER OF THE GRANGE

Succeeds H. C. Pickering To Post With Middletown Organization

JACKSONS ARE HOSTS

NEWTOWN, Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker Jackson served as hosts this week to members of the Middletown Grange, at which meeting election of officers was a feature.

George Yerkes, of Siles, was named master, to succeed Henry C. Pickering; Blaine Patterson was named overseer; Mrs. R. Walker Jackson, lecturer; Jacob Hibbs, steward; Henry C. Pickering, assistant steward; Edwin E. Ridge, chaplain; Frank D. Thompson, treasurer; Bertha L. Stradling, secretary; Oscar Johnson, gate-keeper; Mrs. Louis Schlatzer, Ceres; Hannah M. Hibbs, Pomona; Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Flora; Mrs. George Yerkes, lady assistant steward; Jesse G. Webster, member of executive committee for three years, and Dr. H. C. Terry, member of finance committee for three years.

Joseph Winder, a member of Delaware Valley Grange, who has been named deputy of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia County Pomona Grange, No. 22, made this his first official visit to the Middletown Grange.

Members were reminded of the Winter session of Lower Bucks and Philadelphia County Grange, to be held in Tyro Hall Grange hall, Buckingham, next Wednesday evening. Delegates named are Mr. and Mrs. George Yerkes and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry.

The Grange members decided to send the retiring master, Mr. Pickering, and his wife, as delegates to the State Grange sessions in Washington, Pa., from December 15th to 17th.

A program was presented under the direction of the retiring lecturer, Mrs. Henry C. Pickering. This included a reading, "Prayer of the Farm Woman," by Mrs. Oscar Johnson; current events, Frank D. Thompson; humorous reading, Mrs. Henry C. Pickering, and singing.

Arrange X'mas Party For School Pupils at Edgely

EDGELY, Dec. 3—The East Bristol Township Parent-Teacher Association held a special meeting Thursday evening in the school house.

Arrangements were made for the children's Christmas party and Miss Edna Pennypacker will furnish entertainment for the December meeting which will be held December 21st. There will be 70 children participating in the Christmas play which is now in progress.

The proceeds of the turkey card party amounted to $60.55, which will buy the children candy, oranges and apples for the holidays. Mrs. Justin Stradling, Mrs. Walter Rittler and Mrs. Hibbs will act on the Christmas party committee.

Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Kunkle were appointed on the refreshment committee. Walter Rittler, president, presided at the business meeting.

Card Devotees Will Aid Band Uniform Fund

FALLSINGTON, Dec. 3—The newly-organized "Falls Township Band Boosters" club will hold a card party Friday evening, at 8.15, in Community Hall, here, to raise money to buy uniforms for the band. There will be many prizes. These have been donated by business firms and by individuals. Mrs. A. J. Chamberlin is chairman.

The games to be played are bridge, pinochle and "500;" also "Chinese checkers" for those who do not wish to play cards. Soft drinks, ice cream and home-made cake will be on sale.

Tickets may be procured from club members and members of the band. Band members who sell ten tickets receive 25 points toward a band letter. To the one selling the most, a special prize is offered by the club.

EMILIE

Mrs. Margaret L. Cook, Philadelphia, was a guest several days of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hibbs.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Earl Marant, Point Pleasant, who was charged with transferring or loaning a hunting license December 14, year ago, and also charged with trespassing on posted land, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. Carlile Hobensack and fined on both charges.

Charged with transferring and loaning a hunting license December 14, 1937, the defendant was fined $20 and the costs of prosecution by Justice Hobensack.

For the second charge of trespassing on posted land for which he was arrested recently he paid a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution.

The defendant was convicted of trespassing on the posted land of Mrs. Theresa Morgan, of Upper Makefield township, in Jericho mountain.

Deputy Game Protector Stackhouse and Joseph Groner made the arrest.

Jerry Taylor, president of the Bucks County Jersey Cattle Club, today announced that a trip to five outstanding dairy farms in New Jersey will be made Monday, December 5th, when the County Seat cattle breeders will assemble at the "Buttonwood Farm" of William H. Thayer, Durham Road, south of Pipersville. The dairymen will begin the trip from the Thayer farm at nine o'clock.

The caravan, which will arrive at Bedminster, N. J., at 10.30 o'clock, will be joined by Dr. George E. Taylor, Sid Holgren and Paul Spann.

In New Jersey the Bucks county breeders will visit the farms of R. O. Gubleman, near White House station; Hamilton Farms, Gladstone; O'Dowd's farm at Pine Brook; Twin Oaks Farm, Morristown, and Daniel Heald, Green Village.

They will lunch at Bernardsville, N. J.

Announcement was also made that the annual meeting will be held Tuesday, December 20, at the Doylestown Inn.

John T. Thompson, 63, former Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks county and well-known proprietor of the Point Pleasant Inn for a number of years after moving to Bucks county from Philadelphia, where he served in the Public Service Department of that city, died Wednesday at the Inn at Point Pleasant following a lengthy illness.

The deceased was a life-long Republican and a more loyal supporter of that party never served. He was a candidate for Clerk of Orphans' Court at the primary election in 1931 and took office January 1, 1932, serving four years. His acquaintanceship was wide and varied, a man with remarkably few enemies, known for his jovial disposition and kindness toward others.

Mr. Thompson was born December 18, 1875, and was the son of the late Magistrate John T. Thompson, of Philadelphia. He was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and the Pierce School of Business Administration.

The Southampton Chamber of Commerce plans for its annual banquet on December 13th, in the Southampton fire hall.

The committee includes: J. M. Severns, chairman; Guy Leedom, and Walter Finney.

A speaker is to be engaged, and the Davisville Hill-Billies will provide music.

An inter-county meeting of the League of Women Voters is being arranged for April 20th, next, in Newtown, when the subject "Economic Welfare," will be discussed.

The Newtown League, which will be hostess at that time, will discuss "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act."

SAFETY PICTURES SHOWN TO MEMBERS OF SOROSIS

W. P. Swift, Automobile Club Traffic Engineer, Speaks At Langhorne

TELLS OF ADVANCEMENT

LANGHORNE, Dec. 3—W. P. Swift, traffic engineer, and director of safety, of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, delivered an illustrated talk before members of Sorosis, in the library, Thursday afternoon.

Stating that safety precautions can easily become habits, Mr. Swift explained how his company is endeavoring to reduce automobile accidents.

Pennsylvania, he said, has the highest standing in the reduction of fatalities and accidents on the highways during 1938, having cut down the number of accidents 40 percent.

He gave some very helpful suggestions for automobile drivers. These concerned the avoidng of accidents, driving in bad weather, and parking. He also showed a sound picture developed by a well-known automobile firm. This received the 1937 award as being the best safety film produced. The guest speaker also showed another film which concerned safety in the operation of bicycles.

Mrs. Blanche Hetherington sang safety songs.

Mrs. Henry Schlagel and Mrs. F. C. Morrell were accepted as new members. Departmental chairmen submitted brief reports and during the afternoon the club made its recommendations for the Gimbel Award.

The next meeting of Sorosis will take place Thursday afternoon, December 15, at which time the pupils of the Langhorne Manor school will present an operetta under the direction of Mrs. Praul Vansant. Mrs. Edgar Frutchey, Jr., will contribute to the program by singing a number of Christmas carols.

TULLYTOWN

Elwood Carlen has been visiting friends in Trevose and Frankford.

Kent Bodine, Haddonfield, N. J., was entertained by his sister, Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Thursday.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water	11.17 a. m.	11.35 p. m.
Low water	5.50 a. m.	6.24 p. m.

FREE CROYDON MAN OF ACCIDENT BLAME

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict Holding Joseph Dibbs Blameless

OCCURRED OCT. 9TH

A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon exonerated and held blameless Joseph D. Hibbs, Croydon, driver of the car which fatally injured Arthur G. Reuter, 16, also of Croydon, on the night of October 9th. Reuter was struck by the Dibbs car on State Road near Washington avenue, Croydon, at about 11.35 p. m. He and two other companions, Richard Tryon and Norman Barlow, were walking along the road at the time.

Dibbs, following the inquest, was ordered released from bail. He was placed under $2,000 bail following the accident. The accident was held unavoidable.

The inquest was held in the Municipal Building with Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, Bucks County coroner, presiding.

A jury composed of Evan Vandegrift, John A. Schafer, Damon Jobson, Alexander Dougherty, Thomas L. Stewart and George Hetherington heard the evidence.

Dr. James P. Lawler, deputy coroner, was the first witness and he told of viewing the body of the deceased, who died in the Harriman Hospital of a fractured skull on the same night that the accident occurred. Dr. Lawler said he had interviewed the driver and found him sober.

Private G. F. Carfagno, Penna. Motor Police, who investigated the accident said he had interviewed Dibbs following the accident who had told him that he was driving west on State Road; dimmed his lights for another car. Suddenly he saw three boys walking in the same direction as he was driving, and that he had struck the one boy, who he said was walking on the roadway. Dibbs, according to Carfagno, said that he could not swerve his car away from the boys as another car was opposite him and that he had not seen the boys until he was upon them.

Richard Tryon, a pal of Reuter and who was with him at the time of the accident, said that he, Reuter and Norman Barlow were walking to their homes after attending the movies in Bristol. "We heard a noise, turned around and saw 'Buddy' lying in the hedge." After going to aid their pal and finding him injured they went to another car nearby to summon help.

Tryon said it was moonlight and that he was walking between Barlow and Reuter with the latter on his left. He told the jury there was a sidewalk but that he and his chums were walking on the shoulder of the roadway. He was not sure whether Reuter was on the roadway or not.

Norman Barlow, Croydon, told about the same story and added that when Dibbs, driver of the car, came back to the scene of the accident, he asked "What did I hit?" "'You hit a boy,' I told him."

Joseph Rauback, Croydon, driver of a car approaching from the opposite direction, said he noticed the rear of Dibbs' car swerve off the road and then there was a cloud of dust and stones. "I stopped my car put my wife and child in the rear and tried to put the injured boy in the front of my car. The driver of the car which had struck the boy then came back to the scene and the injured boy was placed in his car and I drove the car to the hospital.

Dibbs on the witness stand told the jury he had been driving a car three or four years, traveling about 25,000 miles a year and had never had an accident before. He said he had visited his wife in the hospital on the night of the accident, stopped off at the club house of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, shot some pool and had two glasses of beer. He stated that he had dimmed his lights as he passed another car and that he was not driving over 30 miles per hour.

HULMEVILLE

Serving as hostesses at the covered dish luncheon of the Get-Together Club on Thursday in Neshaminy Methodist Church social hall were Mrs. W. Harry Johnson and Mrs. John F. Corrigan, Jr.

The sewing class of which she is a member will be entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Walter Jackson.

LATEST NEWS ---- Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Son Kills His Father

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 3—Robert Bready, 29, who once fought with the Loyalist in Spain, was charged today with first degree murder in the fatal shooting of his father, the Reverend Russell H. Bready, 62, a Methodist minister.

Prosecutor Lester Reid said young Bready confessed that he shot his father in Bainbridge, when he attempted to "estrange me from taking another glass of liquor."

Justice of the Peace Samuel Briggs said Bready would be arraigned on Monday. If the Justice finds sufficient evidence he will hold Bready for the Grand Jury.

Captain Percival Safe

London, Dec. 3—Fears for the safety of Capt. E. W. Perceival, noted British airplane designer, and three companions who took off from Heston Airport yesterday afternoon for Paris were dispelled today when they revealed they had landed at a military airdrome near Versailles.

The quartet had been reported missing when they failed to arrive on schedule in Paris, where they were to attend an aeronautical exposition.

Normandie Delayed By Strike

Paris, Dec. 3—Two thousand crew members of the Normandie held a strike meeting today, as Premier Daladier's government sought to smash a general French line walkout called by French Maritime leaders at Le Havre.

Authorities said it would be impossible for the Normandie, which had been scheduled to sail earlier today to depart for New York tonight, as had been hoped.

The strike was called at LeHavre, vital French port, in protest against the government's economic decrees. It was feared if it is not broken it will spread to all French shipping companies and to all ports.

To Probe School Bus Wreck

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 3—The reason why the driver of a school bus carrying more than 40 children, pulled onto the railroad tracks in front of a speeding train which killed 22 children and the driver himself, will be investigated by Interstate Commerce Commission examiners enroute to Salt Lake City from Washington today.

PRODUCE 12 MILLION CIGARS AT PERKASIE

Annual Output Would Reach From Perkasie to Junction City, Kansas

"LICKS" THE DEPRESSION

PERKASIE, Dec. 3 — Producing from 10 to 12 million cigars which sell for five cents and two for five cents, Horace E. Snyder has "licked" the depression at his factory here.

Snyder is of the firm belief that the depression is over—as far as his business is concerned at least. The old "gag" about the country needing a good five-cent cigar is no longer a "gag," believes Snyder, who claims he has downed Old Man Depression by providing such.

Laid end to end, the annual output of Mr. Snyder's cigars would make a stogie that would reach from Perkasie to Junction City, Kansas, or halfway across the United States. If he had produced as many in the 38 years he has been in business as this year, it would make a long, slim cigar that would reach half way to the moon.

Starting in a small way on the third floor of his home, Mr. Snyder gave work to members of his family. Later they used the lower floor and then decided to build a small factory. As the years rolled by Mr. Snyder erected more brick buildings in back of his home at 408 Walnut street, this borough, until now he has one large structure to house his employes, machinery and stock.

The successful Perkasie manufacturer had vision enough to see that the machine age gradually would crowd out hand-made cigars, which incidentally had been the trade name for his product. About four years ago when other cigar-making concerns that had weathered a quarter of a century of competition were folding up with the depression, Mr. Snyder started installing machines, leasing them from a firm in New York. He bought six at one time, later added two, then four more and now the plant can place approximately 60,000 cigars upon the market in a day. Although Mr. Snyder employs less workers than during boom years, they have more steady all-year-round employment than before. During the World War the plant employed about 350 persons but that was before machines were in use. They then turned out from six to seven million cigars a year. This has been doubled in the current year.

Mrs. Robert R. Logan Dies at Eddington

EDDINGTON, Dec. 3 — Mrs. Sara Wetherill Logan, of "Sarobia" died yesterday at her home after a brief illness. Mrs. Logan, aged 64, was the wife of Robert R. Logan, retired attorney.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price Wetherill. Long interested in amateur theatricals, Mrs. Logan several years ago converted an old barn on her estate into a playhouse, which became known as the Barn Theatre. She was also interested in painting.

Mrs. Logan had been for a number of years active in the American Anti-Vivisection Society, of which her husband is president, and the Ryerss Infirmary for Dumb Animals. She was a member of the Colonial Dames of America and the Art Alliance.

Funeral services will be held at 2.30 P. M. Monday from the First Unitarian Church, 22nd and Chestnut Sts.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO WILLIAM PENN FIRE CO.

Firemen and Auxiliary Lauded by Cyrus E. Smith for Untiring Activity

HISTORY OF CO. GIVEN

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 3—High tribute was paid to firemen and auxiliary members, last evening, when Cyrus E. Smith in acting as host to the William Penn Fire Company and Ladies' Auxiliary, outlined accomplishments over a period of years as he presented a brief history of the organization.

The activities of the fire-fighters and their backers, the Ladies' Auxiliary, in their effort to protect the public from loss of life and property, were outlined by Mr. Smith, who for 26 years served as president. He relinquished that office last year, being succeeded by George Bilger. The occasion marked a social evening for the two groups of public servants. Mr. Smith showing motion pictures of a recent big game hunting trip he made to British Columbia, and having refreshments served to the gathering in the fire station.

In outlining the fire company activities in the borough the one who served as president for over a quarter century, told that the old company had diminished in numbers and activities about 1909, with the present William Penn company being re-organized December 11, 1911, and a charter being obtained from the Bucks County court on July 1, 1912. He stated that a plot of ground was purchased on Green street on October 3, 1913, this measuring 35x100 feet. Ground was broken for the new fire station on March 29, 1915, it consisting of two-story tile structure with basement, the approximate cost being $3800. The membership at that time was listed as about 80.

Approximate figures presented showed that since reorganization the William Penn Company has raised funds for needed expenses totalling $18,000. These were itemized as follows: Purchase of lot, $100; erection of fire station, $3800; Ford engine, $3,000; motor car, $500; later model engine, $6500; addition to station, $1500; new hose and equipment, $2375; drilling of well, $125; water supply and plumbing, $100.

"All property and equipment is now clear of encumbrance" added Mr. Smith, "and it is due to the untiring efforts and fine co-operation of the firemen and Auxiliary. The Auxiliary has helped the firemen in many, many ways, raising funds through suppers, card parties and other affairs. The women have made possible many of the improvements here." He told that the company has been handicapped of

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TULLYTOWN

Mrs. Kari Michael, Philadelphia, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schaffer were recent visitors of relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Jr., and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Bristol.

Miss Amelia Monti and Charles Zucker spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Baker was a recent visitor of her son, Charles Benham, Morrisville.

Mrs. Clara Swangler has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Elsie Carlen spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Columbus, N. J.

Mrs. Frank Russell, Sicklertown, N. J., was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Moon was a guest of her son, Clinton Moon, Trenton, N. J., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joslin, Fallsington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslo, Trenton, N. J., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirst, Thursday.

DR. KURT ROSENFELD TO SPEAK HERE TO AID REFUGEES

Mass Meeting in Jewish Synagogue Here to Open Drive To Raise Funds

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Speaker Has Had A Very Distinguished Career

A campaign to raise funds to aid refugees in Central and Eastern Europe will be inaugurated in Bucks County at a mass meeting to be held in the Synagogue at Bristol, at a date to be announced.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, former Minister of Justice of Prussia, who in the course of his duties had Adolph Hitler fined for contempt of court in 1932. For many years he was one of Germany's most distinguished members of the Bar. Noted as a jurist and social worker, he played an outstanding role in the post-war Republic of Germany. He contributed greatly to the formulation of the advanced code of judicial administration which has been completely discarded by the Nazis in Germany. He is in the United States now, rebuilding a career which was at one time one of the most distinguished in all Europe.

He was drafted as a soldier in the World War, but throughout the years of 1914-1918 he carried on vigorous anti-war propaganda. He was a member of the German Reichstag for twelve years and an important member of its Foreign Relations Committee. In 1925 he came to the United States as a representative of the German Reichstag, delegate to the International Parliamentary Conference in Washington and Ottawa, and was a guest of the American Government on that occasion.

When Hitler came into power in Germany, Dr. Rosenfeld was forced to flee with his wife and family. He became a refugee, escaping first to Czechoslovakia, then to Paris. His property in Germany has been confiscated; he has been deprived of his German citizenship and of the right to practice at the Bar.

The Bucks County Committee to aid European Refugees will conduct the campaign under the direction of the Joint Distribution Committee, which is doing heroic work in the various countries where minorities are oppressed. The J. D. C., as it is generally known, is feeding the hungry, giving shelter to the homeless, and making every effort to arrange for emigration of the helpless, and to resettle them in countries where they will not be persecuted.

The following twelve members constitute the committee: I. Wolson and I. Louis Rubin, Esq., co-chairmen; Joseph B. Singer, treasurer; Harry Goldman, secretary; Dr. J. Fegelson, M. Hopkins, A. Popkin, Dr. M. R. Seigel, B. Silber, L. Smith, J. Schiffer and J. Wagman.

Contributions may be sent to the treasurer, 319 Mill street, Bristol, Pa.

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIlvain and daughter Jean were Thanksgiving guests of the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Rossell, Columbus, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Praul had as Thanksgiving guests, Miss Gertrude Kuiper, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Praul, Bath Addition, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hibbs, Gwendolyn and "Bill" Hibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaRue had as recent guests, Mrs. Mary Yardley and William Yardley, Yardley, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Linton, Penns Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett had as Thanksgiving Day guests, George Wright, Miss Doris Wright and John Wright, Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone and family were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolfe, Paperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIlheney, in company with Mrs. Mildred Holt, Bristol, visited in Hightstown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Fallsington; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hibbs, Wilson Hibbs, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibbs and son, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wink and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wink.

Lewis Praul has been on a gunning trip in Pike county with Robert Sutton, Bristol.

Mrs. T. Elias Praul, Miss Martha Praul and Randall Praul were Thanksgiving Day guests of the Misses Mabel and Ella Gano, Ambler.

Mrs. Alice Rockhill and Victor Rockhill were recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Bailey, Merchantville, N. J., and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shoemaker had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roszel Guthrie and sons Harold and Roszel, Jr., Kennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ritter, Sr., and son, Ralph, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lovett.

Mrs. Isabelle Hall has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lapp, Willow Grove.

Mrs. Cornelius McLaughlin and Charles Fisher, Philadelphia, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Praul.

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THE SENATE AND BARKLEY

Senator Alben Barkley, it is indicated from Washington, as Democratic senators assemble after the election, not only will be seated when the Senate meets in January but also will be re-elected leader of the Senate.

Senator Pat Harrison (Miss.), has given no intimation of a purpose to make another bid for the leadership. Barkley, supported by President Roosevelt, defeated Harrison for the post by only one vote, after the sudden death of Senator Robinson (Ark.), at a critical stage of the last session of Congress.

Such probably is the prospect. The Democrats retain a top-heavy Senate majority. It is likely to be the inner party view, taken as a matter of course from the standpoint of practical politics, that it would be committing party suicide to refuse Barkley a Senate seat or, after seating him, to turn him down for the leadership.

But Barkley's right to the Kentucky seat should be clearly challenged. And the purport, if he is re-elected leader, must be publicly known.

The Senate Committee, on Campaign Expenditures, controlled by Democrats and headed by a Democrat, Senator Morris Sheppard (Tex.), reported conditions in Barkley's Kentucky campaign for renomination that should "arouse the conscience of the Nation."

Activities of a Federal machine for Barkley, including PWA officials and workers—and of a state machine supported by pension and highway funds, for Gov. A. B. Chandler—the committee said "imperiled the right to a free and undisputed ballot." And Barkley's outspoken opposition had been the chief cause of the defeat in the Senate, a few weeks before, of the Hatch Bill to outlaw participation of relief officials in politics. He said he was entitled to have his Federal machine in good working order, because Gov. Chandler would in any case be supported by his state machine.

The Senate precedents are still there under which fraud in primaries was held to vitiate the rights of senators afterwards elected to sit in the Senate. The issue will be sharply drawn between Democrats when they act on the Senate leadership.

NUISANCE NO. 1

A poll on the demerits of candidates was taken at the National Automobile Show in an attempt to pick Highway Nuisance No. 1.

It will be of nation-wide value to the motoring public if the relative claims of the candidates to priority are carefully considered. In the New York vote the Road Hog carried off the questionable honor of being Highway Nuisance No. 1. He won over the following eligibles: Slow driver, Cutter-in, Careless Pedestrian, Non-signaler, Back-Seat Driver, Out-of-Lane Turner, Double Parker, Horn Tooter.

Individually these candidates possess qualities recommending them strongly as nuisances. Collectively they deserve much more sinister rating. They have an accident record that puts on them most of the blame for thousands of deaths and millions of injuries and dollar losses every year.

A last laugh, to our West, comes from Glenn Frank, once president of the University of Wisconsin, on hearing of the LaFollettes' sad accidents.

WILL INSTALL A SCOUT TROOP, HARRIMAN CHURCH

Robert Goeller, County Scout Executive, To Speak On This Occasion

THE BRISTOL CHURCHES

Harriman M. E. Church

Announcements for week beginning Sunday, December 4th, in Harriman Methodist Church:

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11.15, morning worship, "The Communion Service;" seven p. m., Epworth League; eight, evening worship, installation of Troop 5, Boy Scouts of America, Harriman Church's new troop, Samuel Conklin, scoutmaster. Troop committee includes: John McElroy, Robert Moore, Clifford Rogers, Harry Berry. Installation will be made by neighborhood commissioner Russell Johnson. Robert Goeller, Scout Executive, will speak. Troop 1 will assist in the investiture ceremony.

Monday, 7.45 p. m., men's group goes to Croydon to meet with men of Wilkinson Memorial; Wednesday, prayer meeting hour changed to eight, study, "Christmas In Other Lands;" Thursday, seven p. m., Camp Fire Girls meet; Friday, seven p. m., Boy Scouts; eight p. m., choir practice.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship and communion, 11 a. m., "Peter's Sword;" Christian Endeavor meeting, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight p. m., "True Life."

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

(Italian), Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D., minister; Miss Georgette R. Ciavarella, B. R. E., missionary:

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermons in English and Italian; Sunday School, 2.30, under leadership of Ralston Hedrick, and also special music will be given at this service; evening service, at eight o'clock.

The weekly activities will be as follows: Kindergarten daily, under care of Miss Ciavarella; Wednesday night, choir practice, and also practice for the Christmas play; Thursday, four o'clock, junior C. E. meeting; eight o'clock, senior young people's meeting.

Bristol Presbyterian Church

The services in Bristol Presbyterian Church on the Sabbath will be as follows:

9.45 a. m., Church School, under direction of Fred Herman, Jr., superintendent; 10 a. m., Men's Bible Class, taught by the Rev. James R. Gailey; 11 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; seven p. m., young people's senior Christian Endeavor, leader, Fritz Herman; eight, evening worship service, sermon by the pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue, the Rev. Paul R. Ronge, pastor:

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, Advent message; evening worship, 7.45, second sermon on "The Man Nobody Wants," "God Prepares a home for the 'Wandering Jew." The Every-Member canvass begins Sunday.

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m., John M. Bauer, superintendent; morning worship, 11, speaker, the Rev. John R. Remmey, Philadelphia, who has been a missionary among the Jewish people; B. Y. P. U., seven p. m., topic, by Louis Tomlinson; evening service, eight, also in charge of the Rev. Mr. Remmey.

Prayer meeting, Tuesday, eight p. m., in charge of the Rev. David Allen and his young people from the Church of the Open Bible, Trenton, N. J.

Bristol Methodist Church

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; worship service and communion, 10.50 a. m.; Epworth League, young people's meeting, 6.45 p. m.; evening service of worship, 7.45 p. m.

Mid-week service of prayer, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services, Sunday, December 4th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30 a. m., Church School; 10.45 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 6.45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

The Mother's Guild will meet on Tuesday in the parish house. The Sewing Class will meet on Tuesday afternoon from two until four. Monthly meeting of Daughters of the King will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Headley. St. James Circle will meet in the rectory on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Louise Landreth will speak on the United Thank Offering at the opening of the meeting.

The time of the year for the every-member canvass has come, and a committee of the men and women of the church will visit every home connected with the Parish soon for subscriptions for 1939 support. The Rector asks everyone will give this matter their thought and support.

The offering at the Thanksgiving communion service which is for the Episcopal Hospital amounted to $28.20. The annual supper of the Mother's Guild will be held on Saturday, December 10th in the parish house from 5.30 on.

New Forward Movement books are at the Church and everyone is welcome to as many as they desire. They cost a very nominal sum and any who care to contribute to their cost can do so by placing the money in the box in the vestibule.

"MY LOVE IS NEW" by IRIS BENNETT

CHAPTER XVI

Gordon spoke sharply. "You're weighing my proposal of marriage quite seriously, aren't you, Avis? What are you thinking about? My purple past? My marriage? I'll tell you about it if you'd like to know the details. . . ."

"I do know. You seem to forget that I've been around a few places and know a lot of people and that I have as many friends in New York as I have here. One of my friends went to school with Lisbeth Shelley, your former wife. I knew all about you before you came home this summer. I was in New York just before you came back and I heard plenty."

His voice was insolent. "And do you believe everything you hear?"

"I heard that Lisbeth Shelley was a fine girl and that she defied her whole family to marry you because she was so crazy about you. And I heard what a spot you found yourself in married to a girl whose fat allowance had been cut off, an allowance you'd counted on to keep *you*. You broke her heart, Gordon, when she discovered it was her money you were after. Money! That's all you care about! Money and your handsome profile in the papers and all the women saying, 'Isn't he marvelous? He's done so many exciting things!' Yet Lisbeth Shelley had the courage to go back to her family and divorce you. But she still cuts your picture out of the papers and cries over it!" She let out her breath and cried, "Do you think I'm going to be another Lisbeth Shelley? I'm too smart for you, Gordon. I can see through your game. I've been dodging fortune-hunters since I was sixteen."

How odd it was that she could stand here like this and cry out against him when she loved him and when marriage with him was the only thing she had ever really wanted. Everything else she had. Everything else she had bought.

She said, "You're brilliant and you've got it in you to do big things. Some big people have had faith enough in your ability to give you their money to experiment with. And what happened every time? You met some girl and forgot about your job. Girls have always been your trouble, Gordon, and you're as faithless as they come. You want money and yet several times you've turned your back on big opportunities to pursue some girl. For what? To make love to her and have her flatter you and then fall in love with you! If I married you, you'd be flirting with someone else before our honeymoon was over!"

He smiled grimly. "You certainly don't look at people through rose-colored glasses, do you?"

"You bet I don't! I've got my father to thank for that. I can see through people. I can see through this snobbish little town. If I'd happen to lose my money, the very people who tell me what a swell girl I am now would cut me dead." After a slight pause, she said, "And your latest—I heard that, too. New York was too hot for you when a certain man was about to sue you for alienating his wife's affections but didn't because the wife decided that a steady, hard-working husband was worth holding onto. Luckily for you it didn't get into court or in the newspapers." She shook her red head slowly. "It's a long jump from little Lisbeth Shelley to the married woman, Gordon. There are scores of girls between whom you've treated shabbily when you were tired of them. I wanted to laugh in Mother's face when she told me you were coming back this summer to write a book. She and Dad don't get to New York often. They hadn't heard anything about you. You're still a hero to them. And the people here in the Hills are so pleased with being small-town big-shots they don't bother to go to New York. And so your purple past has been a pretty safely kept secret here."

"You're getting it out of your system, aren't you? I can take it. I can tell you a lot more."

"I don't want to know anymore. I know enough. You were fired from your last job, you're broke, and . . ."

"And I've just asked you to marry me, Avis."

When he spoke tenderly like that, she felt weak. It was only a step to him, to his arms. A step and she would say weakly, "Oh, I don't care! I'll take a chance with you! I'll give you all my money and fight for you, Gordon. I'll be the strength you lack!" And she *would* take that one step to his arms and to marriage with him if she could bear to share him with other girls. That she could not do.

"You didn't say you were in love with me," she said. "Thanks for not saying it. Because you don't love me. You've never loved anyone except yourself."

"Well, have you finished with the biography of Gordon Keith?" he asked sharply, angrily. His patience had snapped. "Why don't *you* write a book about me? You know me so well." Taking a step, he was beside her and his hands gripped her shoulders. "Now let me tell *you* something! Everything you said about me is true. Everything! And I admit it. I admit it beginning with Lisbeth and ending with the married woman. And I admit the scores of girls between them. I'm sorry about most of it but I won't promise you or anybody that my future will be as white as my past is black. We are what we are and I'm too old to change my spots now. But in spite of everything you said, Avis, you love me! You love me with your eyes open, with no ideals and no illusions. I like being loved like that. It's new. And it's exciting. All the others were blind." Again he was tender. "Avis, you love me. . . ."

But she took a step away again. "Yes, Gordon, I do. It happened the first time I saw you and I knew the last laugh was really on me. I love you and I'd forgive you for the past because it's done with, but I—I couldn't trust you out of my sight. I couldn't trust you here because of Constance Darby who is a lovely, beautiful person inside and out. She and I might be friends if it were not for you. And so I'm going away as soon as I can persuade Dad to let me go. He likes having me at home." As he moved toward her, she shook her head. "No, Gordon. It's no use."

"You'll be sorry, Avis."

"Is that a threat? Don't—don't be melodramatic."

"You can make of it what you like."

She turned her brown back to him and said thickly, "I'll be sorry either way. I'm losing either way. Goodbye."

Her tears would not let her see as she crossed the lawn to the driveway and her car. Sorry either way, losing either way. . . . She had avoided fortune-hunters since she was sixteen only to love a man who admittedly was one. . . .

On the main highway she had to drive slowly because her tears still would not let her see. A car passed with four girls in it and they stared at the familiar gaudy blue roadster. Avis thought, "They've never seen me driving this slowly before and they've never seen Avis Bailey cry. They think because I'm rich I've nothing to cry about."

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Constance stopped the car before Mike Flaherty's camp and looked around. There were four long white buildings, dormitories, no doubt, and three spacious log cabins with porches and with red and white checked gingham curtains at the windows. Smoke was pouring from the chimney of one of the white buildings and through the window she saw a chef's white hat. The ground around the camp was a soft bed of pine needles and pine trees grew in profusion to the water's edge.

At noon there was no activity in camp. A shaggy black and white dog trotted by on his way to the loud young voices coming from the river. Everyone was in swimming except the kitchen help.

Her yellow dress was wrinkled and she felt tired and dusty as she followed the dog past the buildings to the low bank that led to the water. There she stood, a slim vivid figure, her hair being blown back from her face.

Sturdy, brown little boys in dark jersey shorts kicked and splashed, shouted and squealed. On the diving board each waited for his turn, held his nose, and then dropped feet first. The next moment his wet head appeared and he climbed the narrow ladder for another brief but exhilarating plunge into space and water.

Terry, a giant among them, was standing on the high dive platform with a whistle between his teeth when he saw Constance standing on the bank. He blew the whistle loud and long and all the little boys ceased their play and looked at him and then looked at the pretty girl in yellow on the bank. That was his girl, they said to each other, hoping that the appearance of a mere girl would not shorten their fun.

Terry laughed, gave the whistle to a boy larger than the others, and said, "See that each boy is safe before you let another go off."

He was grinning boyishly when he reached her.

"Can't kiss you here, darling, before all the kids." But he took her hands and held them tightly and looked into her face. "Is it good to see you? You didn't write and I was hoping you were coming up. You look wonderful."

"You, too, Terry. What a brood you have! How can you manage to look after all of them?" Smiling, feeling happy, she looked directly at him, thinking, "I'm still in love with him. That hasn't changed."

"It'll be feeding time soon and they'll be coming in. Come up to the cabin and meet Donna, Mike's wife." Walking back beside her, he said, "I've been thinking about you more than ever and waiting for the first leaf to change. If you were up here with me, this would be the swellest job I ever had. There's money in it besides the fun, and Mike offered me a partnership. What do you think?"

"I think it would be splendid for you, Terry."

He smiled down at her. "But we're getting married first. I told Mike that."

Donna, small, brown-haired, blue-eyed, came out on the porch of the log cabin.

She laughed. "Don't tell me! You're Constance! I'd have recognized you anywhere. Come in."

It was the beginning of a full and merry day. At noon the bell clanged and the little boys with heads still wet marched into the dining room. Constance met Mike, a stocky, muscular man with a hearty laugh and liked him instantly as she liked his wife. She had to see everything, he said, and personally conducted a tour through the dormitories and kitchen.

If she had not met Gordon, if only he had stayed out of her life, she could see herself in this lovely rustic place in the summers to come, living in a cabin as cheerful and as comfortable as Donna's, laughing happily and swimming with the little boys. If only she had not met Gordon who had robbed her of the tomorrow of which she had been so certain and proud. . . .

Glancing at her, Terry thought, "She's fine. Nothing's happened. Why have I been worrying?" But several times the mental picture of her in Gordon Keith's arms had made him rise to his feet. He thought now, "She's too sensible not to be able to see through a man like that."

(To be continued)

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NEW FACES IN POLITICS
HARLAN BUSHFIELD
Governor-Elect of South Dakota

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 5—(INS)—Harlan Bushfield, the new governor of South Dakota, attracted considerable attention by the conservative campaign he waged while running for that office.

At the beginning, Bushfield announced that he was not interested in noise or freak demonstrations to attract the voters, but that he would treat every issue as purely a political matter, and discuss them in a sober and conservative manner. These tactics helped him win the election.

Bushfield was born in Atlantic, Ia., in 1881. His parents came to Dakota territory when he was a child and took up residence in Miller. There his father started publication of the Miller Press, a weekly local newspaper.

The son helped on the newspaper when a youth. He was graduated from the Miller schools, then from Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S. D. Later he took a law couse at the University of Minnesota, and began the practice of law in Miller.

Bushfield was chairman of the Miller exemption board in World War days. He served as state's attorney of Hand County for four years and city attorney of Miller for 10 years.

For the last two years he has been Chairman of the State Republican Party organization. Running as a Republican, earlier this month he was elected governor.

He is a Mason, a Presbyterian and a member of the Elks.

He is married and has one daughter and two sons.

NEW HOPE WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED BY YARDLEY GROUP

YARDLEY, Dec. 3—With New Hope Woman's Club as guests, Yardley Civic Club had as a speaker at the December business session, this week, Mrs. Alfred A. Crooks, past vice-president of Southeastern District of Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, who had as her subject, "Benefits of Club Life." She stressed the fact that a club woman is better equipped for life.

The birthday observed for the month was John Greenlief Whitter, and account of his life was presented by Mrs. Margaret Slack. Mrs. William Howett favored with a piano selection, and Mrs. Walter Foulke sang "My Reverie" and "The Night Before Christmas." The club chorus under direction of Miss Lillian E. Van Artsdalen sang "Oh Holy Night," with Mrs. Howett as accompanist.

A short business session was held with Mrs. John B. Force presiding. Tea was served by Mrs. Alfred A. Danser, Mrs. William C. Beener, Mrs. Eugene J. Kelly, Mrs. Walter Fretz, Mrs. Reuben Smith, Miss Elizabeth S. Weeks, Mrs. Eliot K. Bryant and Mrs. David Scattergood.

Mrs. J. Augustus Cadwallader will be hostess to the next meeting of the club on December 15th, at her home, "Fairfield Terrace," when the program will be under direction of Trenton Contemporary Chorus, with Mrs. B. Frank Stratton, director. A Christmas story will also be given.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 00—Frozen rinks in M-G-M's "Ice Follies of 1939" will reflect skaters like a mirror. The sensational effect was discovered by accident when the prop department was spraying off the ice. The thin coating of water did the trick. Studio officials were so enthusiastic they ordered many of the numbers to be staged with one-eighth of an inch of water covering the ice. Technicolor will be used to make the effect more beautiful.

Clark Gable

At this writing, M-G-M is planning to make an annual event of the "Ice Follies". The sequel to the present film will have an Alpine setting.

To the disappointment of their friends, who hoped it would be the occasion for a reconciliation, the Dick Arlens did not have Thanksgiving dinner together. Dick ate turkey with the Paul Kellys.

More ice-skating news from M-G-M. "Hands Across the Border" will feature the rivalry of a Canadian and an American hockey team and, according to present plans, Clark Gable will have to go east and perform on the ice before the audience at a real hockey game at Madison Square Garden. The movie troupe thus will get authentic crowd shots.

Gable, who hasn't had skates on in 16 years, isn't keen over the idea.

"Won't that be a clam bake for those New York reporters?" he says, "Seeing me take all those falls."

Lew Ayres denies it but others insist he has taken a test for the role of Ashley Wilkes in "Gone With the Wind". Wouldn't be surprising. George Cukor, who directs the picture, was dialogue director on Lew's first big picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front". He also sparked Lew's recent comeback by giving him the role of Brother Ned in "Holiday".

Alan Mowbray, who's not the type, is one of the few actors who has two swimming pools. The comedian decided his big pool was too dangerous for his two youngsters, so he has built another one alongside. It is six feet by four and is two and one-half feet deep.

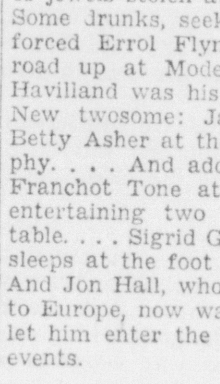
The Mowbray kids have inspired nicknames. Alan Mowbray, Jr., is called "A. M." and Patricia Mowbray is called "P. M."

The all English cast for "Wuthering Heights" is costing Goldwyn $450,000. Due to the multiple taxes, English actors in Hollywood films now get three times what they did a few years ago.

Interesting item on Cora Robson, who makes her Hollywood debut in this film. In England, she has won popularity contests for three years and is one of their important character stars. Yet she is living here in a $60-a-month apartment. Says she is determined not to go Hollywood like some of her compatriots.

Latest rumor is that Garbo will build a home here duplicating the Italian villa where she and Stokowski kept their romantic rendezvous last summer. The Swedish star has appealed to Clarence Brown for a complete set of the pictures he took of the villa during his trip abroad.

The Lili Damita stork rumor is true. . . . Hollywood gives a laugh to the Don Cossack chorus. The troupe, all genuine Russians, have been engaged for Paramount's "Hotel Imperial" Before they appeared before the camera, however, the studio assigned seven extra makeup men to cover them with beards so they really would look like Russians. . . . Whitney Bourne had no insurance on the $15,000 worth of jewels stolen at her home. . . . Some drunks, seeking autographs, forced Errol Flynn's car off the road up at Modesto. Olivia De Havilland was his passenger. . . . New twosome: Jack Doyle with Betty Asher at the house of Murphy. . . . And add to odd sights: Franchot Tone at the same spot entertaining two midgets at his table. . . . Sigrid Gurie's pet ocelot sleeps at the foot of her bed. . . . And Jon Hall, who missed his trip to Europe, now wants Goldwyn to let him enter the Olympic boxing events.



Lili Damita

MOTHER NATURE WINS

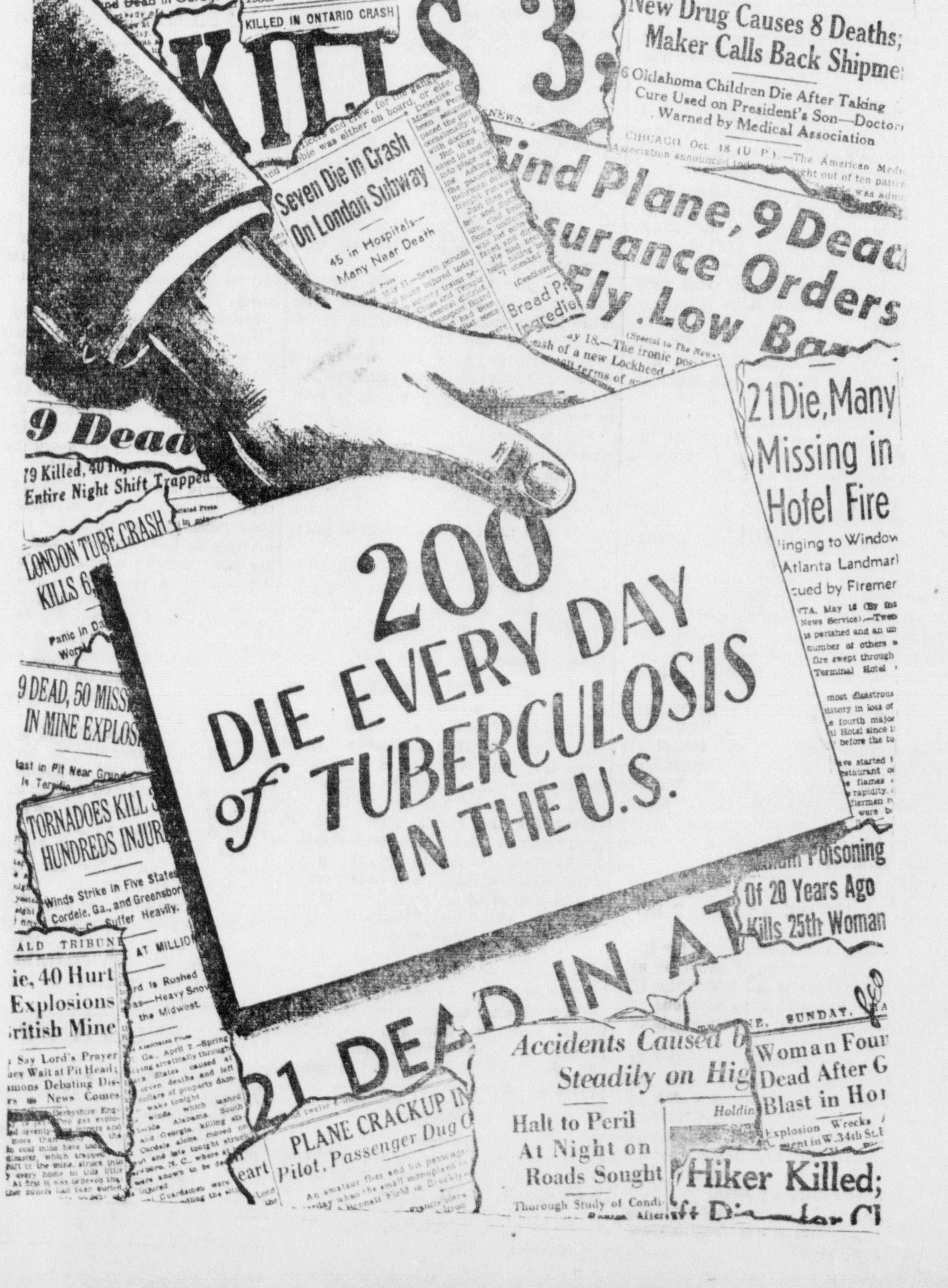
EVERETT, Mass.—(INS)—Mother Nature waged a battle with the elements and emerged the victor here. Spoils of the victory, a small apple, was picked by Albert Hiltz in his back yard. According to Hiltz the apple is the product of a blossom that bloomed in September a few days before the disastrous hurricane.

FIGHT ROADSIDE SIGNS

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—(INS)—The Oklahoma Association of Garden Clubs today were fighting fire with fire. Bitterly opposed to roadside signs which hide the landscape, the association was displaying the following posters:

"I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree. Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all."

AND WHAT ABOUT THIS NEWS?



In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Turkey supper in K. of C. home, by C. D. of A., 5 to 8 p. m.

ROBERT EARLL ILL

Robert Earll, Wood street, is confined to his home by illness.

BABIES ARRIVE

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Chestnut street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fandozzi, Lafayette street, are the parents of a daughter born November 25th. The baby will be named Elizabeth.

AT POINTS ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benge and daughter Claire, Spring street, spent four days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Coatesville.

Leon Milligan, New Buckley street; Lester and James Mayberry, Tullytown; and Arthur Wolvin, Corson street, spent Monday deer hunting in the Poconos. The party returned with one deer.

William Carnes, Benson Place, returned home after spending a week in Tyrone, visiting relatives and while there went deer hunting. Mrs. Carnes spent a few days visiting relatives in Papersville.

Mrs. Emmet Coffey and son returned to their home on Wilson avenue, after several days visiting relatives in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dalton and family, Upland, Pa., were guests for a day during the past week at the home of Charles Dalton, Jefferson avenue.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Dec. 5—
Card party by Shepherds Delight Lodge, No. 1, in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m.

Dec. 8—
Turkey dinner in Second Baptist Church, Race street, 6 to 9 p. m.
Card party in Headley Manor Fire House, Edgely, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary.

Dec. 8, 9—
Christmas bazaar in Bristol Presbyterian Church by Christian Endeavor Society.

Dec. 9—
Card party in F. P. A. hall, 8.30 p. m. by Bristol Council, No. 58, D. of A.

Dec. 10—
Turkey supper in St. James' parish house, 5.30 to 8 p. m., by Mothers' Guild.

Dec. 10—
Card party by class of '39, Bristol high school, in Newportville Fire Co. station, 8.30 p. m.

Dec. 14—
Entertainment by Zion Gospel Singers, in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 8 p. m.
Card party in I. O. O. F. hall, Hulmeville, benefit of Neshamony Lodge of Odd Fellows.

December 16—
Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in William Penn Fire Co. station, Hulmeville.

Dec. 20—
Annual card party in St. Ann's Church basement, 8 p. m.

Dec. 22—
Turkey card party in Edgely school house, benefit of Edgely School Children's N. Y. World's Fair Trip.

Jan. 21—
Card party in Bracken Post home, sponsored by Bucks Voiture, 40 'n' 8 Societie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brugno, Trenton, N. J., were guests during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chaiella, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wolff and Virginia, Dorothy, Harvey and Elwood Worth, Lakeside, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eva Allen, 639 New Buckley street.

INDISPOSED

James McCollick, Buckley street, had several stitches taken in his limb when he injured it while sledding.

Doris Hardy, 626 Pine street, has been confined to her home by illness.

Allen White, 635 New Buckley street, has been ill with tonsilitis during the past week.

Miss Helen Allen, 639 New Buckley street, who is a student nurse in the Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia, is a patient in the hospital suffering with pneumonia.

GO TO BALTIMORE

Edward Liberatore, Pond street; Miss Elvera Costella and James Costella, Burlington, N. J., returned after spending four days in Baltimore, Md., visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Liberatore.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL

An Astaire-Rogers picture is always a film event. And it is a pleasure to report that Fred and Ginger's latest RKO Radio vehicle, "Carefree," is in many respects the best thing they have ever done.

The new offering, which opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre, brings the two favorites together again after a year and a half of separation, in an actionful and tuneful romance, full of surprising novelties.

The plot is a sparkling modernized John Alden-Miles Standish-Priscilla affair, with Astaire as a psychiatrist who pleads the suit of his lawyer pal, Ralph Belamy, with the latter's fiancee, Miss Rogers, a noted actress. Bellamy, certain that there is something wrong with Miss Rogers because she keeps putting off their marriage, begs Astaire to psycho-analyze her.

Secretly in love with her doctor, Ginger embarks on a series of madcap adventures that keep the two men busily struggling to keep themselves—and herself—out of jail. And along about this time Astaire discovers he is in love with the lady himself—but is unable to tell her so, due to Bellamy's machinations and to his own hypnotic suggestions which turn Miss Rogers against him.

It's against this story background that the stars top their previous dancing feats with new creations—Astaire's unique solo Golf Dance; the langurously romantic "Change Partners" number; the "Yam," which promises to become the year's most popular ballroom number; and the Dream Dance, a gorgeously imaginative routine in a fairyland setting.

Weaving these numbers to catchy Irving Berlin melodies, the stars are also aided by the brilliant work of the supporting cast, including a new comedy "find," Jack Carson, who scores notably as Astaire's well-meaning assistant; Luella Gear, famous Broadway comedienne; Clarence Kolb, Franklin Pangborn and other top-ranking players. The impressive settings, the direction of Mark Sandrich, the production values of Pandro S. Berman and the screen play by Dudley Nichols, Hagar Wilde, Allan Scott and Ernest Pagano, all contribute to make "Carefree" a picture definitely worth seeing.

GRAND

Crime and punishment, innocence and vindication are the twin themes of "Girls on Probation," a melodramatically exciting film produced by Warner Bros. with Jane Bryan and Ronald Reagan in the leading roles, which opens today at the Grand Theatre.

As the title indicates, the picture gives a sympathetic exposition of the workings of the system of probation, which has come to be an important factor in the modern concept of penology.

Ordinarily the benefits of the probation system are extended to first-offenders who are clearly guilty of the crimes of which they have been convicted, for the purpose of preventing them from becoming hardened criminals because of one misstep.

In the situation pictured in "Girls on Probation" the social value of the system is even more strikingly presented, for the heroine of the Warner film is actually innocent of the crime of which she is convicted, and it is only probation which saves her from a long prison term and the possibility of her becoming a bitterly anti-social, if not downright criminal, member of society.

The film is anything but a tract, however, for the story, dealing largely with criminals, is a turbulent, fast-moving tale showing how the heroine becomes innocently involved in a series of encounters between a ruthless bandit and the police.

"That Certain Age," Deanna Durbin's latest starring production, comes to the Grand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture is the fourth to come from this remarkable singing youngster who has made screen history ever since she first appeared in "Three Smart Girls" some two years ago.

Cast in a supporting role in "Three Smart Girls," the production was hardly started before Universal studios realized they were in possession of a wonder-child.

Now realizing what they had, the producers next surrounded her with a cast which included the great Stokowski, Adolphe Menjou, Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and Eugene Pallette. The result has been proclaimed. "100 Men and a Girl" was one of the finest pictures ever made.

Then followed "Mad About Music," in which she had Herbert Marshall and Gail Patrick in support. Its reception surpassed even those of the previous hits in enthusiasm and acclaim.

Now comes "That Certain Age," with Deanna starring in a cast which includes Melvyn Douglas, Jackie Cooper, Irene Rich, John Halliday, Juanita Quigley, Jackie Searle, Charles Coleman, Nancy Carroll and Peggy Stewart.

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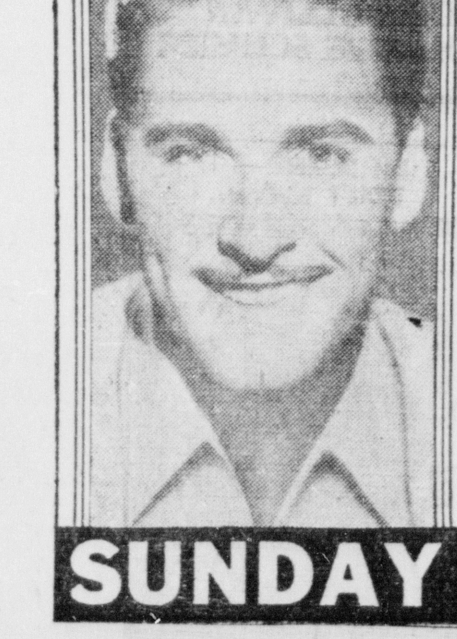
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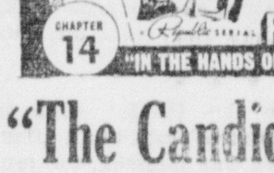
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YEAGER AT TOP IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING FOR GRID SEASON

Morrisville's Star Halfback Again Wins Highest Honor

GOT 12 TOUCHDOWNS

Bulldog's Ace Averages Slightly More Than 7 Points Per Game

For the second straight year, Jim Yeager, star halfback for the Morrisville Bulldogs, won the individual scoring title among all Lower Bucks scholastic stars. And he won it in precisely the same manner by which he took the honor last season, that is by scoring 12 touchdowns for a 72 point total for the season.

The Bulldog ace averaged slightly more than 7 points per game—7 2/10 to be exact. However, this year the Morrisville star did not have such a tough time in outscoring his nearest competitor. His total of 72 points was 31 points better than Bob Scarborough's total of 41 for the season. Scarborough, Bensalem halfback, was runner-up with a total of 41 points while last year Yeager was forced to the limit to nose out his teammate, Jim Pidcock, who had 65 points for the season.

Yeager also took the individual conference scoring title. But in this race, he was given much stiffer opposition for the crown by Joe Cahill of Bensalem, who scored three touchdowns and an extra point for 19 points for the season as compared to Yeager's 24 scored on a quartet of six pointers. Danny DiMidio of Bristol was third in conference scoring with 14 points, while Andy Gavin of Morrisville and Dick Maher of Newtown, each had 13. Hardy Johnson and Bill Gallagher of Bristol, and El McClune of Morrisville had two touchdowns apiece for 12 points.

Bob Scarborough scored his 41 points in the "All-Games" scoring by counting a sextet of six pointers and adding a quintet of extra tallies. This total gave him a three point lead over Chuck Klein of Langhorne who finished third with six touchdowns and two additional points for 38 tallies. Joe Cahill of Bensalem had five touchdowns and two single pointers for 32 markers, while Art Baehr of Morrisville and Bill Gallagher of Bristol each had four touchdowns. But Baehr added three extra points to give him 27 points which was three better than the Bristol star.

All the rest of the players had three touchdowns or less with Andy Gavin of Morrisville adding four extra counters for 22 points and Danny DiMidio, of Bristol, Dick Maher and Jack Nolan, of Newtown, all hitting the 20 point total on a trio of six pointers plus a pair of single digits.

El McClune, Morrisville end, was the only lineman to score more than one touchdown this season. He counted two, both of which he scored against conference foes, the last of which was counted against Bristol to defeat the Cards in the Thanksgiving Day battle.

In fact, McClune was the only lineman to score all season, with the exception of Van Lenten, who was kicking extra points for Bristol. But in the last two weeks of the campaign six linemen crossed into the opposition's territory carrying the ball for a touchdown. They were Harrison Fisher and Chart Tomlinson, of Bristol, Norman Tettermer of Bensalem, Bud Appenzeller of Fallsington, and Bob Taddei of Langhorne, in conference games, and Jim Castro of Fallsington in a non-conference tilt. Blocked kicks, interception of passes, and receiving passes were the methods used by linemen to score.

All season there were a total of 35 individuals who scored one point or more among Lower Bucks schools, but there were seven who dropped out when the scoring was reduced to conference games only, thus leaving a total of 28 individuals who counted one point or more in conference tilts.

These individuals rolled up 82 touchdowns, added 47 extra points for a grand total of 539 points all season. Add to that points scored on four safeties and you get the final total of points scored by Lower Bucks schools this season in all games—547. In conference games, the 28 scorers counted 36 touchdowns, added 24 extra points for a final total of 240 points plus six more on three safeties for a grand total of 246 points scored by all league teams in conference games only.

Wilbur Van Lenten, who booted six out of 9 place kicks for the extra point, was the highest single point scorer, counting 6 in this manner with Bob Scarborough of Bensalem and Andy Gavin of the Bulldogs close behind Bristol's star with 5 and 4 points respectively.

No one scored a field goal this season, although Wilbur Van Lenten attempted one against Newtown, but failed. Hal Robinson, Bensalem star fullback, was the only individual to boot a field goal last year. However, Trenton Catholic scored one against Bristol this season for the only field goal scored in a game involving Lower Bucks schools, either for or against them.

BOWLING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Asco			
W. Milnor	135	150	183—468
Robinson	149	150	127—426
D. Lynn	169	188	167—324
F. Lane	127	170	163—460
J. Lane	170	180	137—487
Pursell	216	165	168—549
	839	853	818 2530
Rees			
Kondyra	133	146	190—469
Kranes	144	152	......—296
Scharg	173	164	151—488
Moore	164	132	110—306
McDevitt	144	156	121—421
O'Boyle	163	164	180—507
	788	782	642 2212
J. A. C.			
Kendig	193	221	173—587
Bell	188	168	131—457
Bills	190	221	174—585
Keating	158	177	158—493
Younglove	175	162	189—526
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Magill	171	160	163—494
Hemp	158	192	117—467
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E. McDevitt	160	148	169—411
	876	787	746 2409
Rohm & Haas			
Foell	181	145	208—534
Pearson	157	170	173—500
Fegley	139	168	139—446
Angus	165	169	158—492
Steward	141	180	183—504
	783	832	861 2476
Independents			
Focht	196	171	155—522
G. Nonini	129	133	172—434
B. Nonini	167	723	184—574
Moffo	180	169	202—551
Blind	139	145	139—423
	811	841	852 2504

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All-Stars			
Dixon	121	105	136—362
Dyer	95	65	134—294
Coffey	116	124	144—384
Hibbs	77	75	121—273
Dyer	113	142	129—384
Keers	129	139	170—433
	574	585	713 1872
Smith Model			
Chuckvale	120	89	99—308
Smoyer	103	115	90—308
McDevitt	112	81	152—345
Link	107	96	119—322
Crohe	136	102	97—335
	622	574	582 1778

STILL FORMIDABLE - - - By Jack Sords

High Tribute Paid To William Penn Fire Co.

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recent years by necessary large expenditures for compensation insurance, the cost being about $112 annually. "I doubt if any other fire company of its size in the county is in as good condition as the William Penn," he added.

Attention was called by the speaker to the work done at the fire station during the past year, under presidency of George Bilger. The station has been re-decorated on the interior and several improvements made by the fire-fighters. Other officers include: Vice-president, Norman Davis; secretary, James Keen; treasurer, Edward Bilger; financial secretary, John Wheeler; chief, Thomas K. Schatt.

Chief Schatt was called upon for remarks. He mentioned that four who were active members about the time of reorganization in 1911 were present last evening, namely, Messrs. Smith, Schatt, William L. Stackhouse and Joseph P. Canby. In telling of the members' appreciation of services of Mr. Smith over so lengthy a period, the chief presented to him on behalf of the company a pen and pencil set. In reply the recipient said "This is much appreciated, coming from the boys of the fire company."

Mr. Stackhouse, a long-time member of the company, former fire marshal of Bucks County, and now county sheriff, reminisced on fire company affairs. He spoke of good discipline displayed by local firemen at conflagrations, and in telling of the old "Billy Penn" hand-drawn pumper, stated that he was pleased the company had always taken precautions to preserve this historic piece. He mentioned that the fire company organized in the borough was believed to have come into being about 1832. Mr. Schatt then told of records being found of a company which was already operating in 1832. The little "Billy Penn" engine which came from Birmingham, England, was believed to have been manufactured about 1837.

Mr. Canby was also called upon, and thanked Mr. Smith for his activity and interest in the company.

The colored motion pictures were shown by the host after he outlined his recent trip in search of big-horned sheep in the Peace River Range of the Canadian Rockies, in British Columbia. Four sportsmen were in the party, one each from Norwood, Pa.; Oklahoma, Kansas, and the Hulmeville resident. The films showed the search for game, the beautiful scenery, the nine saddle horses and 22 pack animals in the train, etc. Seven big-horned sheep were bagged by the four.

Refreshments concluded a pleasant evening affair.

NEW "BOSTON TEA PARTY"

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(INS)—Originality is the keynote of Phi Beta Epsilon fraternity of Massachusetts Institute of Technology—a new "Boston Tea Party." Climax to a week-end party was the chartering of three airplanes to take their "dates" to tea. The 30 fraternity boys and their girl friends were served tea a half mile above Boston.

MANHATTAN SIDE-STREETS

By Walter Kiernan
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(INS)—If you do not think that every man, woman and child has a secret desire to "broadcast just once to see what it feels like" you should have seen the customers crowding into the press room at Mr. Thomas E. Dewey's headquarters election night to talk into a floor lamp which they thought was a microphone.

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Mr. Dewey's headquarters was short on entertainment for the press—and I do mean entertainment—so Mr. Jack Ward who is a photographer and a tourbell practical joker, conceived the idea of the dummy microphone to liven things up.

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Mr. Ward unscrewed the top of the floor lamp and struck a pose with the lamp standard while the reporters and photographers went out among the happy, laughing sandwich-eating, highball drinking Dewey crowd to invite prospects to "say a word into our microphone."

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NEW YORK, Nov. 30—(INS)—Somebody has been swinging Bach on the radio and a fellow who takes his Bach straight has complained to the government. He suggests that any radio station which lets a swing band tamper with Bach should have its license suspended or maybe revoked.

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Bach was a fuguist which is the musical equivalent of the fellow who says "stop me if you've heard this one" but he goes right on with the story.

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A fugue is a musical something which every man or every section in the band gets a crack at. Maybe the clarinets play it first. Then the clarinetists go out in the alley for a smoke because they won't be missed for the next 48 bars. Then the string section says "maybe you haven't heard this little part here." They know you have but they play it anyway—that's the way the composer wrote it. Then the strings toss it to the brasses and they have a got at it. It goes on like that maybe for hours.

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This fellow who is complaining says that the swing bands aren't doing right by the fugues in Bach's composition. He is pretty sore about it. They can't do that to his friend Bach.

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He and the rest of the Bach crowd might be surprised at the result if there was a referendum on swing. The swing fans are numerically strong. They crowd into night clubs and stadiums and theatres and they lay their dough on the line and call for hot music.

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We were in the Hi-Hat Club in Washington at four o'clock of an afternoon. The place was jammed, the music was hot and nobody was calling for Bach. They wanted Flat Foot Floogie. Can the Bach supporters crowd places from here to the coast at four o'clock in the afternoon?

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They swing the Old Oaken Bucket at the Hi-Hat. They swing everything that isn't nailed down. We don't know what the old Bach boy can do about it. We do know that back in the fourteenth century, Pope John XXII complained that people preferred "to devise methods of their own rather than to continue singing in the old way."

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Old Johann Sebastian (don't get him mixed up with either of the Johaan Christophs) was no sissy even though he did write heavy stuff sprinkled through with fugues. He liked his beer and he liked his fun and maybe if he was around today he would be doing new arrangements of his stuff for the boys in Swing Lane.

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Fats Waller or Count Basie or Dorsey, Goodman or any of a dozen others would invite him into a jam session and first thing you knew Johann would be tapping his foot and pretty soon he would be calling for paper and a pencil and setting down fat notes and thin notes and blue notes.

Johann composed serious music but he wrote for the instruments of the day. He never heard a Jack Teagarden giving out on a slide trombone or a Gene Krupa running wild in a thousand dollars worth of musical plumbing. The saxophone hadn't been born and nobody had thought of hanging a derby over the end of a trumpet and pushing out spine-tingling sweetness.

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That's the worst of defending a serious composer who has been in his grave these many years—none of us can say with any certainty that he would be a serious composer if he was still around.

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As Aunt Myrtilla always says: "I like the old songs like 'In the Gloaming' and 'Perfect May' but nothing makes me forget my rheumatism like that 'Flat Foot Floogie'."

Henry's Crown Up Again

Al Manfredo Henry Armstrong

Hurricane Henry Armstrong puts up one of his titles again Monday, Dec. 5, in a welter scrap at Cleveland's Arena. The challenger is Al Manfredo, of Fresno, Cal.

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